

Breastfed Whenever Baby Wanted

Mothers currently breastfeeding

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	9,746	7.6	5.6 - 10.2	92.4	89.8 - 94.4
Age					
<20 years	601	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	94.8	90.1 - 97.4
20-24 years	2,277	7.8	4.0 - 14.4	92.2	85.6 - 96.0
25-34 years	5,658	7.6	5.1 - 11.3	92.4	88.7 - 94.9
35+ years	1,210	8.2	3.5 - 18.1	91.8	81.9 - 96.5
Mother's Race					
White	9,395	7.5	5.5 - 10.2	92.5	89.9 - 94.5
Black	186	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	166	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	9,602^	7.3	5.4 - 9.9	92.7	90.1 - 94.6
Yes	144^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	662	11.9	5.0 - 25.6	88.1	74.4 - 95.0
High School	2,857	6.9	3.9 - 12.0	93.1	88.1 - 96.1
> High School	6,227	7.4	5.0 - 11.0	92.6	89.1 - 95.0
Marital Status					
Married	5,627	7.5	5.1 - 11.0	92.5	89.0 - 95.0
Not Married	4,119	7.7	4.7 - 12.2	92.3	87.8 - 95.3
Income					
\$14,999 or less	2,449**	13.6	8.2 - 21.7	86.4	78.3 - 91.8
\$15,000-24,999	1,383**	6.7	3.7 - 11.7	93.4	88.3 - 96.3
\$25,000-49,999	2,058**	8.4	4.3 - 15.7	91.6	84.3 - 95.7
\$50,000 or more	3,444**	3.9	2.1 - 7.1	96.1	92.9 - 97.9

Enrolled in WIC						
No	5,973**	6.3	4.2 - 9.4	93.7	90.6 - 95.8	
Yes	3,695**	9.8	6.2 - 15.1	90.2	84.9 - 93.8	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	4,766**	5.9	3.6 - 9.3	94.2	90.7 - 96.4	
Yes	4,979**	9.2	6.2 - 13.5	90.8	86.5 - 93.8	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	545	42.7	36.9 - 48.6	57.3	51.4 - 63.1	
2500 grams or more	9,201	5.5	3.6 - 8.4	94.5	91.6 - 96.5	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

Survey Question 69g: Hospital staff told me to breastfeed whenever my baby wanted

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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